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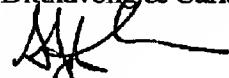
Dear Examiner Luther,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger of WorldCom, Inc. into MCI, Inc., Power of Attorney and Revocation of Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). in support of Terminal Disclaimer filed July 1, 2004.

We have also enclosed PTO/SB/17 form authorizing to charge fees associated with the Terminal Disclaimer filed July 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,
 Ditthavong & Carlson, P.C.


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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/096,936
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First Named Inventor	Darland, et al.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	285 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20**=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3**=	X	X	=	
Multiple Dependent		X	X	=	

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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43 **Reissue Independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	56 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	685 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1602	480	2502	240 Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	320 Plant issue fee	
1480	130	1480	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
			385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))	
			385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
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			385 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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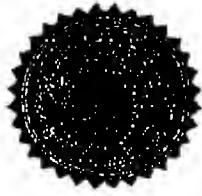
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"WORLDCOM, INC.", A GEORGIA CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "MCI, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "MCI, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 5:23 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 6 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Secretary of State, State of Delaware

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

of

WORLDCOM, INC.
(a Georgia corporation)

into

MCI, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

pursuant to

Section 253 of the General Corporation Law
of the State of Delaware

Pursuant to Sections 253 and 303 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), MCI, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MCI"), hereby certifies the following information relating to the merger of WorldCom, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("WorldCom"), with and into its wholly owned subsidiary MCI (the "Merger").

1. The names and states of incorporation of MCI and WorldCom, which are the constituent corporations in the Merger, are:

Name	State
MCI, Inc.	Delaware
WorldCom, Inc.	Georgia

2. WorldCom owns all of the issued and outstanding stock of MCI.

3. On July 21, 2002, WorldCom, Inc. and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") (Case No. 02-13533 (AJG)). The Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 19, 2004, by and between WorldCom and MCI (the "Agreement of Merger") has been duly adopted by MCI in accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to MCI under Section 303 of the DGCL and the Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code of WorldCom, et al. (the "Plan"), as confirmed on October 31, 2003 by order (the "Order") of the Bankruptcy Court. The Agreement of Merger has been duly adopted by WorldCom in accordance with and pursuant to the authority granted to WorldCom under the Plan. Provision for the making of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger and the Agreement of Merger is contained in the Order of the Bankruptcy Court having jurisdiction under the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to the Plan

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